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**AMENDMENT** 

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## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Please note that the Claims set forth immediately below include bracketing and underlining showing changes made to the original patent. For the Examiner's convenience, the separate pages attached to the end of this document include underlining and bracketing showing only those changes made by way of the present amendment.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Please amend Claims 30, 36, 53, 54, 57, and 58 as follows:

In one of a cooler, visi-cooler, walk-in cooler and glass-door cooler having fixed or adjustable shelves, the improvement comprising:

a shelf structure on or under one of the shelves, wherein the shelf structure comprises] configured to rest on and engage one of the shelves which is horizontal or inclined, the shelf structure comprising:

a front rod-like member (10a) and at least one other rod-like member (10b, 10c) rearwardly spaced from the front rod-like member (10a) and, together with the front rod-

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